

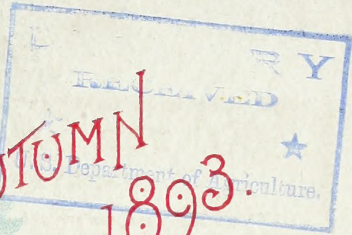
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PLANTS, BULBS, SEEDS, FOR WINTER AND SPRING FLOWERS.

HINTS FOR THEIR SELECTION AND CULTURE.

EVERY year, as we set about the preparation of the autumn issue of our Horticultural Guide, we have some regrets that the various plants and seeds suitable for the production of flowers in winter and early spring are somewhat limited. Yet we always rejoice that we have at command what is in reality an extensive assortment. There are, we find, many plants designed by nature to produce flowers in winter and early in spring, if only the proper conditions are afforded them. A knowledge of these and their habits puts us in possession of the means of gratifying our desires, and enables us to make our parlors and conservatories cheerful and beautiful in winter, and our gardens and flower-beds attractive early in spring. Fortunately, too, we have a class of plants, which, for ease of culture and the wonderful profusion and rare beauty of their flowers, stand unrivalled. We refer to the numerous kinds of the so-called Dutch and other bulbous plants. No plants are more interesting or more beautiful, and few are so useful for winter blooming indoors, and none equal them for early spring flowering in the garden.

PLANTS BEST ADAPTED FOR WINTER AND SPRING BLOOMING.—This year, as usual, we have made a careful selection of the plants we find of most value for the production of flowers in winter and early spring, and all of them we confidently recommend. Those we list have all been carefully grown and prepared for that purpose, and are in excellent condition; they cannot fail to give satisfaction.

BULBS: HOW TO SELECT THEM AND WHEN TO PLANT THEM.—In selecting bulbs, if the best results are aimed at, two points of the utmost importance must be observed, namely: a bulb of the best quality should be selected, and an early selection should be made, so as to obtain it. Early purchasers have the first and best choice, and, moreover, bulbs deteriorate late in the season. Early planting, too, in the garden is of paramount importance. It insures a good root growth in fall before severe frosts sets in. Late planted bulbs, which have their growth prematurely checked by frost, seldom give satisfaction in spring. In short, to insure success plant early and use the best quality of bulbs. For particulars concerning the culture of each kind of bulb, note the instructions under each heading.

WE GUARANTEE OUR BULBS FIRST-CLASS IN QUALITY.—No better can be had at any price; all are excellent, none are inferior.

NAMED AND UNNAMED BULBS.—Among the unnamed kinds, which are cheaper than the named for very obvious reasons, there are many excellent varieties, yet all are not as uniformly good as the named sorts, which have been carefully selected, labeled and kept apart to preserve them pure and true to name, so that the kind and its particular color may always be definitely known, in itself a matter of importance when only first-class flowers of particular colors are desired. We therefore recommend the named kinds if the best are wanted.

PRICES.—Owing to the large quantities of bulbs we have purchased, we can afford to sell them at very moderate prices. The margin of profits, however, is small, so that we cannot offer large premiums, but **all purchasers may select, for each dollar sent, bulbs to the amount of \$1.10**, when not ordered at hundred rates.

HOW TO ORDER.

Send in your orders early to get first choice and prompt delivery. **Most of the bulbs will be ready for shipment early in September.** As the season advances, we sometimes take the liberty, as kinds get sold out, to substitute others for those ordered, but we are very particular to furnish as good, or better sorts, as near alike in color to those ordered as possible.

In making out orders, be careful to give your **full name and address, plainly written**, to prevent mistakes and delay.

In ordering packages sent C. O. D., sufficient money must be enclosed with the order to pay express charges both ways, so as to protect us from loss, as it sometimes happens that persons do not receive the goods on their arrival, and the express charges may be more than the value of the package.

BULBS BY MAIL.—All bulbs sent free of charge to any postoffice or express office in the United States, except where otherwise noted.

HOW TO REMIT.—Money may be sent at our risk and expense in the following manner: P. O. money order, draft on New York, Chicago or Milwaukee, or express order. Postal notes, and money sent in any other way than as specified above, is **entirely at the risk of the sender.** Yours respectfully,

STORES: { 312 Broadway,
 { 108 Wisconsin St.
GREENHOUSES: Cor. State and 27th Sts.

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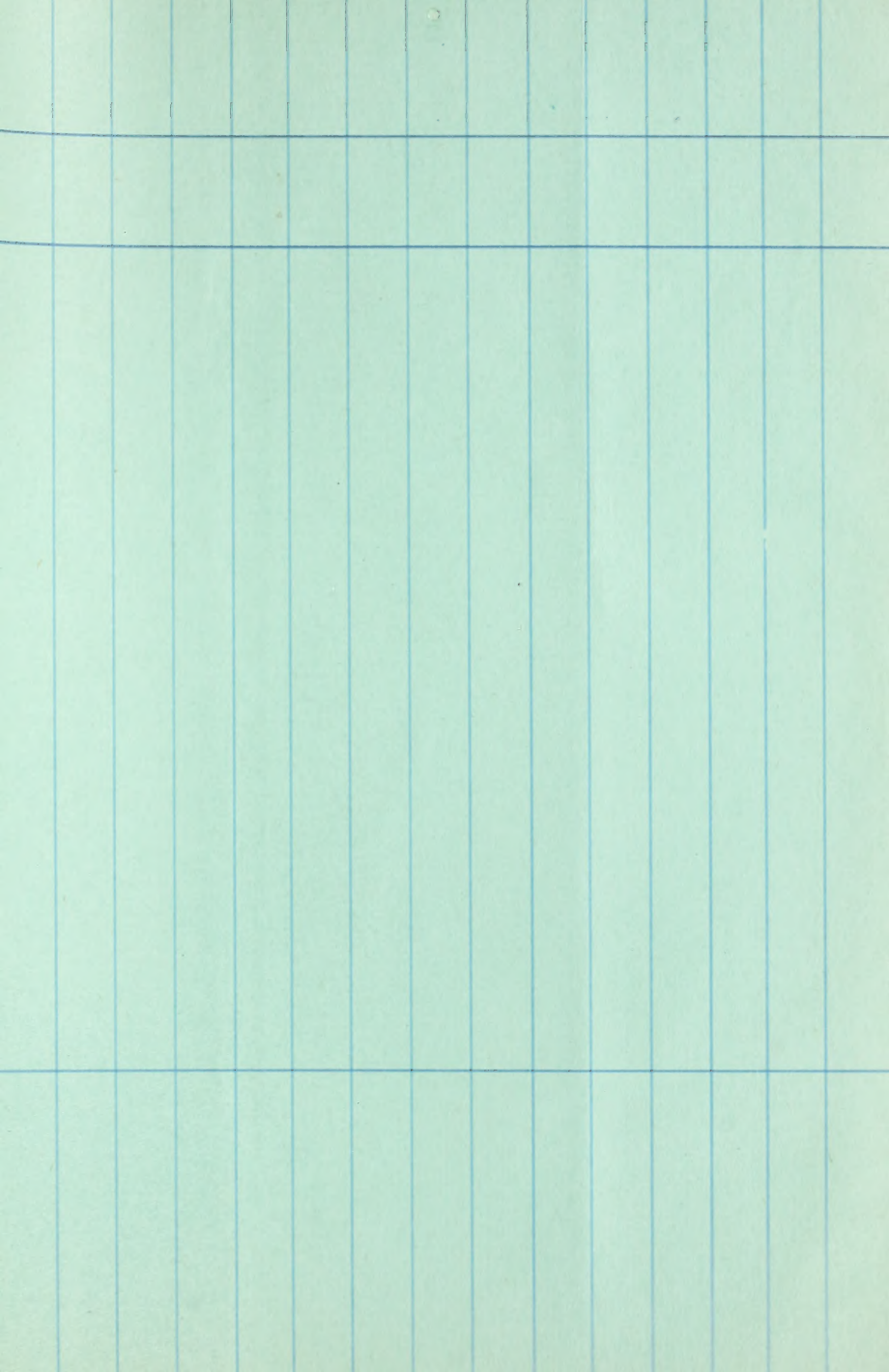
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HYACINTHS.



THIS deservedly popular bulbous plant is without doubt the most beautiful and useful of all Spring-blooming bulbs. Its delightful fragrance and the numerous tints of its beautiful trusses of bell-shaped flowers render it invaluable to all lovers of flowers, and affords pleasure and delight to millions of the human race. It is of the easiest culture, and with any reasonable care no one can fail to meet with success in its cultivation. It is, however, highly important to secure the bulbs and have them planted as early as possible, while they are yet fresh and vigorous.

POT CULTURE.—A four-inch pot is the best size for the successful growth of the bulb. It delights in a light, rich sandy soil; when placed in the pot the upper surface of the bulb should show above the soil. After potting, water thoroughly and place them in a dark, cool place in the cellar, or out of doors well covered up with ashes, sand or such like material, there to remain until well rooted, when they should be taken in, a few at a time, to keep up a succession of bloom, and set in a warm and light place in the

house or greenhouse, to bring them into flower. When in active growth they should have an abundance of water. Support the flower stems with light stakes if it becomes necessary to keep them erect.

GLASS CULTURE.—Hyacinths are very pretty and very interesting when grown in glasses. Their management thus is simple and as follows: Fill the glass with clean rain-water, so that the base of the bulb when set in the receptacle for it on top of the glass will just touch the water. Set away in a cool, dark place until well rooted. A succession may be kept up in the manner recommended in pot-culture. Change the water frequently, washing out the roots, if necessary, to cleanse them of any foreign substance. A piece of charcoal in the glass will serve to keep the water sweet, and also afford nourishment to the plant.

OUT-DOOR CULTURE.—Plant in October or early in November, in soil deeply cultivated and rich. Set the bulbs about six inches apart and four inches deep, and, when convenient, placing a handful of sand around each to prevent rot. Cover the surface of the bed with light, short manure, as a protection to the bulbs during the severe months of winter. Remove this covering as soon as the severe frost is gone in spring. After flowering, and when the foliage is well matured, the bulbs may be removed from the soil and kept dry until the following fall; or, if the bed is wanted for summer flowering plants before the foliage is ripened, the bulbs may be carefully removed and again covered with soil in any out-of-the-way corner of the garden until they have matured their foliage.

Some cultivators allow their bulbs to remain in the beds for several years undisturbed, and with excellent success.



CHOICE NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS.

If by mail, add 2 cts. per bulb; 20 cts. per doz.

WE FURNISH 6 AT DOZEN RATES.

Single Red—Various Shades.

	Each.	Doz.
Amy—Dark red, fine spike.....	10	\$1.00
Cosmos—Pink, tall.....	12	1.25
Gertrude—Deep pink, fine truss.....	15	1.50
Gigantea—Pink, very large truss.....	12	1.25
Lord Wellington—Blush, fine large bells	15	1.50

	Each.	Doz.
Lord Macauley—Bright red, with white center, large spike.....	15	\$1.50
Maria Theresa—Pink.....	12	1.25
Norma—Pink, large bells, fine spike.....	12	1.25
Ornament de la Nature—Pink, fine truss	15	1.50
Queen Victoria Alexandrina—Scar- let, low.....	12	1.25
Robert Steiger—Bright crimson, very fine	10	1.00
Sultan's Favorite—Beautiful rose, fine truss.....	12	1.25

Single White.

	Each.	Doz.
Alba Superbissima—Pure, large fine truss	12	\$1.25
Baron von Thuill—Pure, very large truss	12	1.25
Grandeur a Merville—Blush, fine truss	12	1.25
Grand Vainquer—Pure, very fine truss	15	1.50
Grand Vedette—Pure, very early	12	1.25
La Candeur—Pure, compact truss.....	15	1.50
La Grandesse—Pure white, large truss.....	15	1.50
La Purcelle de Orleans—Snow white, large bells	12	1.25
Lord Granville—Blush.....	15	1.50
Madam van der Hoop—Pure white, very large bells.....	12	1.25
Mont Blanc—Finest pure white.....	15	1.50
Paix de l'Europe—Fine silvery white, large truss	15	1.50
Queen Victoria—Pure white, early.....	15	1.50
Voltaire—Blush, good spike.....	12	1.25

Single Blue.

	Each.	Doz.
Argus—White eye.....	10	\$1.00
Baron von Thuill—Dark, large truss.....	10	1.00
Charles Dickens—Light, fine truss.....	10	1.00
Czar Peter—Porcelain blue, large spike.....	15	1.50
Couronne de Celle—Light	15	1.50
Grand Lilas—Lilac, fine truss.....	15	1.50
Grand Maitre—Light blue.....	15	1.50
Jeschko—Violet, large spike.....	15	1.50
King of Blues—The finest light blue Hyacinth in cultivation; large truss.....	15	1.50
Leonidas—Light.....	15	1.50
La Peyrouse—Light, low.....	10	1.00
Lord Derby—Light, fine.....	20	2.00
Marie—Dark.....	10	1.00
Mimosa—Dark, large truss.....	10	1.00
Uncle Tom—Dark blue.....	10	1.00
William I.—Early, dark blue, very large truss	10	1.00

Single Yellow.

	Each.	Doz.
Ida—Golden yellow, very fine.....	15	\$1.50
La Citroniere—Pure.....	15	1.50
La Pluie d'Or—Rich yellow	10	1.25
L'or D'Australie—Golden yellow.....	15	1.50
Herman—Yellow	15	1.50



CHOICE NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

If by mail, add 2 cts. each bulb; 20 cts. per doz.

WE FURNISH 6 AT DOZEN RATES.

Double Red—Various Shades.

	Each.	Doz.
Bouquet Royal—Pink, dark eye, fine...	12	\$1.25
Bouquet Tendre—Bright red, fine truss	10	1.00
Czar Nicholas—Pink, large bells and spike	15	1.50
Grootvorst—Blush, very fine truss	10	1.00
Lord Wellington—Finest pink, large bells	15	1.50
Noble Par Merite—Very fine rose, large truss	10	1.00
Princess Royal—Dark red, very fine	12	1.25
Regina Victoria—Rose, large fine spike	12	1.25

Double White.

	Each	Doz.
A la Mode—Blush	15	\$1.50
Anna Maria—Blush, fine truss	12	1.25
Bouquet Royal—Pure	15	1.50
Jenny Lind—Blush, early	12	1.25
La Deese—Pure	12	1.25
La Tour d'Auvergne—Pure, fine truss	15	1.50
La Virginite—Blush, large bells and spike	10	1.00
Non Plus Ultra—Pure violet eye	12	1.25
Prince of Waterloo—Pure	15	1.50

Double Blue.

	Each.	Doz.
Bloksberg—Porcelain, large bell and truss	10	\$1.00
Charles Dickens—Light blue, large, compact truss	12	1.25
Carl, Crown Prince of Sweden—Light blue, large truss	10	1.00
Garrick—Azure, fine truss	10	1.00
Gen'l Antinck—Light, very fine	10	1.00
Lord Raglan—Dark, fine	12	1.25
Mignon de Dryfhout—Light, compact truss	12	1.25
Prince of Saxony Weimar—Rich purple, fine truss	10	1.00
Van Speik—Light, fine spike	12	1.25

Double Yellow.

	Each.	Doz.
Bouquet de Orange—Orange	15	\$1.50
Goethe—Sulphur yellow, fine truss	15	1.50
Jaune Supreme—Pure	15	1.50
Louis d'Or—Cition yellow	15	1.50

CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS.

OUR SELECTION.

100 bulbs \$7.50, or by express, prepaid, \$9.00.

CHOICE MIXED HYACINTHS.

IN SEPARATE COLORS.

These mixtures are second size bulbs selected from the named varieties, for planting out doors or for forcing in the greenhouse, where a quantity of bloom is desired for cut flower work.

Where only a few bulbs are wanted for specimen plants in pots or glasses, we would advise using the named sorts.

Single—Dark red.	Double—Dark red.
" Light red and rose.	" Light red and rose.
" Pure white.	" Pure white.
" Blush white.	" Blush white.
" Dark blue.	" Dark blue.
" Light blue.	" Light blue.
" Yellow.	" Yellow.
" Mixed.	" Mixed.

6c each; 60c per doz., or, by mail, 8c each;
75c per doz.

\$3.75 per 100, purchaser paying Express Charges.

6 at dozen rates; 25 at 100 rates.



ROMAN HYACINTHS

These are specially valuable for forcing and pot culture in the house, each bulb producing from two to six spikes of dainty, very fragrant flowers.

If planted early in September they can be had in flower in November, and by keeping them under cover and bringing into the light when wanted, a succession of bloom may be had until May. They are not considered hardy as far north as this, but by protecting well from severe frosts we have had very pretty beds of them early in spring.

Early White Roman Hyacinths.

Strong bulbs.

5c each; 50c per doz., or by mail. 6c each; 60c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Pink Roman Hyacinths.

4c each; 40c per doz., or by mail. 5c each; 50c per doz. \$2.50 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Blue Roman Hyacinths.

3c each; 35c per doz., or by mail. 4c each; 40c per doz. \$2.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Yellow Roman Hyacinths.

A very pretty color, of recent introduction. 7c each; 75c per doz., or by mail. 8c each; 85c per doz. \$6.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

White Italian Hyacinths.

Similar to Roman Hyacinths.

5c each; 50c per doz., or by mail. 6c each; 60c per doz. \$4.00 per 100, by express.

Musk Hyacinth.

A dwarf growing, purplish-colored Hyacinth, the flowers having a strong, very pleasant musk odor. Excellent for borders or clumps in the lawn or border. Also highly prized as a pot plant for the conservatory or parlor.

10c each, \$1.00 per doz. Free by mail.

Dutch Roman Hyacinths.

Miniature Dutch Hyacinths suitable for early forcing, each bulb giving one or more neat little spikes of bloom. Very pretty in cut flower work.

Single—Red mixed. White mixed. Blue mixed. 5c each; 50c per doz., or by mail. 6c each; 60c per doz. \$4.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Feathered Hyacinths.

Unlike other varieties of Hyacinths, this species form pretty spikes of bloom resembling a feathery plume, very effective for outdoor culture. Each 3c, per doz., 25c. Free by mail.

Hyacinthus Muscaria.

GRAPE HYACINTHS.

Pretty little spikes of flowers about 6 inches high, resembling miniature bunches of grapes. Very pretty for edgings.

Blue, 3c each; 20c per doz. Free by mail.

White, 3c each; 25c per doz. Free by mail.



Water Hyacinth.

(*Eichornia Crassipes Major.*)

An exceedingly interesting plant, producing freely large spikes of beautiful, rosy, lilac colored flowers, the delicacy of which reminds one of an orchid. It blooms best if grown in two or three inches of water with rich soil for the roots to take hold of, and increases very rapidly; but it may also be grown in deep water in a pond, the same as our common water lily, in which way it forms large clusters of roots which hang downward, the whole plant floating around on the water.

Each 25c; \$2.50 per dozen. Free by mail.

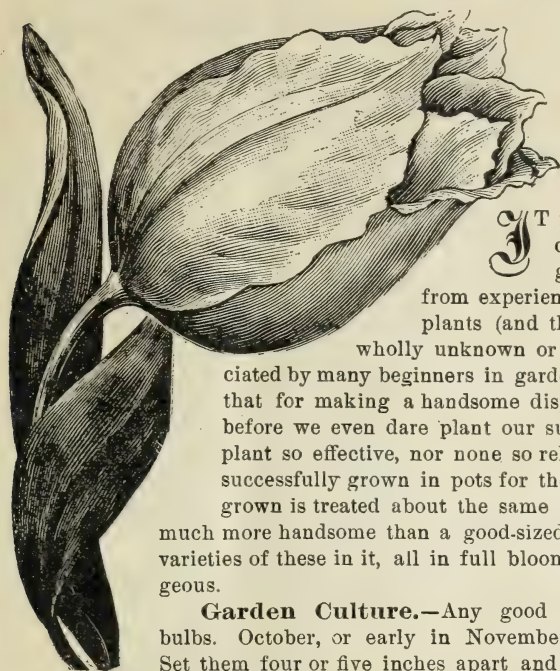
Hyacinthus Candicans.

(The Cape Hyacinth.) Ready in November.

A plant although only half hardy and requiring a little protection in winter, is nevertheless well worthy of cultivation. Its flowers are drooping, pure white and exquisitely perfumed, and are borne on a stem which grows erect about four feet in height. It should be planted in fall.

Price each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00. Free by mail.

TULIPS



IT is almost unnecessary to make any comments on these old favorites so generally known and admired, but from experience we are aware that even our oldest plants (and the Tulip is one of them), are either wholly unknown or not sufficiently known to be appreciated by many beginners in garden operations. Let us say to these that for making a handsome display in the garden in early spring, before we even dare plant our summer flowering plants, there is no plant so effective, nor none so reliable as the Tulip. It may also be successfully grown in pots for the house or greenhouse; and when so grown is treated about the same as the Hyacinth. Nothing can be much more handsome than a good-sized pot with several bulbs of various varieties of these in it, all in full bloom. To say the least of it, it is gorgeous.

Garden Culture.—Any good soil, well enriched, will suit these bulbs. October, or early in November is the proper time to plant them. Set them four or five inches apart and about three inches deep. Protect them during the severe months of winter with a covering of straw or manure. The after culture is the same as recommended for the Hyacinth.

The earliest blooming varieties are marked a, next b, and so on in their order. The number before the names denotes the height of their growth in inches.

6 sold at dozen rates; 25 at 100 rates.

If by mail add 5 cts. per dozen, or 40 cts. per 100 to price; single bulbs mailed free at prices given.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.		Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
b 7 Alba Regalis—Cream white....	4	40	\$3.00	c 8 Duc de Orange—Yellow and orange.....	3	30	\$2.00
c 7 Artus—Pure scarlet.....	3	25	1.75	c 9 Duchess de Parma—Orange yellow, fine.....	3	30	2.00
b 6 Bacchus—Deep crimson.....	3	30	2.00	a 6 Duc van Tholl—Red and yellow	3	25	2.00
c 9 Belle Alliance—Bright scarlet, sweet scented.....	3	30	2.00	a 6 " " " —Rose.....	3	40	3.00
c 6 Bizard Pronker—Red and yellow.....	3	30	2.00	a 7 " " " —Scarlet.....	3	25	1.50
c 6 Bride of Haarlem—Silver, bright cherry, feathered with red.	8	75	6.00	a 7 " " " —Crimson.....	3	25	1.50
c 6 Bride of Haarlem—Golden, bright red, feathered with yellow.....	10	1 00	8.00	a 6 " " " —White.....	5	50	4.00
d 6 Brutus—Bright, red and yellow.....	3	30	2.25	a 6 " " " —Yellow.....	5	50	3.50
b 9 Canary Bird—Yellow.....	4	40	3.00	a 8 Joost von Vondel—Rosy red and white, large.....	4	35	2.50
b 7 Chryselora—Fine yellow.....	4	40	3.00	c 7 Jacht van Delft—White.....	3	30	2.00
d 10 Couleur de Cardinal—Bronze, scarlet.....	3	35	2.50	b 9 Keiserkroon—Red, bordered yellow, very large.....	4	40	3.00
c 8 Couleur Ponceau—Rose and white.....	3	30	2.00	c 7 La Reine (Queen Victoria)—White, very fine for forcing.....	3	30	2.25
b 8 Cottage Maid—Rose, border white true (extra).....	5	50	3.50	b 8 Pottebakker—Yellow.....	4	40	3.00
				b 8 " " —White, finest of all whites.....	5	50	4.00
				b 7 Pottebakker—Scarlet.....	4	40	3.00

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS—Continued.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
b 7 Proserpine — Rich dark rose, splendid large flower	6	60	\$4.50
b 9 Prince of Austria — Orange shaded scarlet, very fine	4	45	3.50
b 6 Rachael Ruisch—Rosy pink, fine	4	40	3.00
a 7 Rembrandt—Crimson	4	40	3.00
b 7 Roi Cramoisie—Fine crimson ..	3	25	1.50
c 7 Roi Pepin—Crimson and white ..	10	1.00	7.50
c 6 Rose Gris de Lin—Very fine rose	4	40	3.00
c 7 Rosa Mundi—Bright rose	4	35	2.50
d 7 Standard Royal—Silver white and crimson	3	30	2.25
d 7 Standard Royal—Golden bronze red and yellow	4	40	3.00
c 12 Thos. Moore—Orange ..	4	40	3.00
b 7 Van der Neer—The finest of all violets	30	2.00	
b 7 Vermillion Brilliant—Fine red ..	4	45	3.25
c 7 Yellow Prince—Fine yellow, sweet scented	4	40	3.00

Early Single Mixed Tulips.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Fine Early Varieties—Mixed	3	25	\$1.50
Extra Fine Early Varieties— Equal quantities of best bedding colors. Mixed	4	40	2.00

**Early Double Tulips.**

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
c 9 Couronne d'Roses—Finest rose ..	7	70	\$5.50
b 10 Couronne d'Or—Orange	6	60	4.50

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS—Continued.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
b 6 Duc van Tholl—Red and yellow ..	3	25	\$1.50
c 9 Duke of York—Red and white ..	3	30	2.00
c 9 Gloria Solus—Brown and yellow ..	3	30	2.00
b 8 Imperator Rubrorum — Very fine scarlet	4	45	3.25
c 8 La Candeur—Pure white, finest ..	3	25	1.50
c 6 La Blazon—Fine rose	4	40	3.00
c 6 Murillo—Light rose	4	45	3.25
e 9 Paeony Gold—Scarlet, feathered yellow	4	40	3.00
e 9 Paeony Rose—Scarlet	3	30	2.00
b 9 Purple Crown—Bronze red	3	30	2.00
e 8 Rex Rubrorum — Fine scarlet, the best of all scarlets	4	35	2.50
b 7 Salvator Rose—Fine rose	10	1.00	7.50
d 8 Titian—Brown and yellow	3	30	2.00
e 9 Tournesoll—Bright red and yel- low	4	40	2.75
b 8 Tournesoll—Yellow	5	50	3.50

Early Double Mixed Tulips.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Fine Early Varieties—Mixed	3	25	\$1.50
Extra Fine Early Varieties— Equal quantities of best bedding colors. Mixed	4	40	2.00

Late Double Tulips.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
e 17 Blue Celeste—Violet blue	3	30	\$2.50
f 12 LaBelle Alliance — Blue and white	3	30	2.50
g 16 Marriage'd Mafille—White feathered, cherry crimson	8	75	4.50
g 10 Yellow Rose—Splendid golden yellow, very large flower	3	30	2.00
Fine Mixed—All colors	3	25	1.50

Late Single Tulips.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Bizarres — Ground color yellow, feathered or striped crimson, pur- ple or white; choice mixed	3	30	\$1.50
Byblomens—Blotched, striped or feathered, blue, lilac, violet, purple or black	4	35	2.00
Roses—White grounds, striped, crim- son, pink, scarlet or rose	4	40	2.00
Gesneriana—Large brilliant scarlet with blue center	4	30	2.00

Parrot Tulips.

	Each.	Doz.	Per
Admiral Constantinople—Red	4		.35
Lutea—Yellow	4		.35
Perfecta—Yellow and scarlet	4		.35
Rubra et Lutea—Red and yellow	4		.35
Any of above four named varieties \$2.25 per 100.			
Finest Mixed—All colors; each 3c; doz. 25c; per 100 \$1.50.			

Fancy Botanical Tulips.

	Each.	Doz.
Florentine —Fine yellow, with a delicious violet-like fragrance.....	5	.50
Greig —Flowers very handsome, brilliant orange, scarlet with yellow and black center; foliage spotted maroon.....	35	3.50
Oculus Solus —Crimson with black center.....	8	.75
Virdiflora —Mammoth green and white flowers.....	8	.75

**Mariposa or Butterfly Tulip.**

(Calochortus.)

Beautiful California bulbs with brilliant Tulip-shaped flowers. The name signifies beautiful grass, being derived from *Kalos*, beautiful, and *Chortos*, grass. They are not hardy enough to withstand the severe frosts of our northern winters outside, but if treated as half hardy bulbs, by being taken up in fall and planted again early in spring, or grown as pot plants in the conservatory or parlor, they will prove a valuable addition to any collection. Few bulbous plants have a more bright and cheerful appearance when in bloom, and the flowers remain a long time in perfect condition.

	Each.	Doz.
Luteus —Clear yellow.....	5	.50
Albus —Pearly white, silky fuzz on inside.....	5	.50
Lilacinus —Delicate lilac.....	5	.50
Pulchellus —Same as Albus but rich yellow.....	5	.50
Venustus Roseus —Inside creamy white, with rosy spot and tinted eye in center; outside rich carmine.....	5	.50
Mixed	5	.50

Golden Star Tulip.

(Cyclobothra.)

A very pretty Mexican summer blooming bulb. Flowers bright yellow spotted black, bell-shaped, remains a long time in bloom. The bulbs may be kept dry over winter and planted out doors in spring. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**CROCUSES.**

For massing in beds by themselves, for edging beds of other bulbs, or for planting in clumps in the grass on the lawn, these beautiful and earliest of all spring flowering bulbs are unexcelled. We need not describe them, as everybody—even from childhood—is familiar with them; and all having any love for plants appreciate them. They are always gladly welcomed after the long and dreary winter months.

Plant in October or November—before hard frost sets in; set about three inches apart and two inches deep; protect with a light covering of straw or manure, removing the same as soon as winter is over. They may remain in the beds year after year, but if necessary may be removed and kept dry, as soon as the foliage is matured, to be again planted the following fall.

If by mail add 15 cts. per 100.

	Doz.	100.
Large White	10	.50
“ Striped	10	.50
“ Blue	10	.50
“ Yellow	10	.50
“ All color mixed	10	.50

Choice Named Large Flowering Crocuses.

The large flowering named *Crocus* may be relied upon to give larger and more perfect flowers, and should be used where a special effect is desired. All are fine sorts, selected for their beauty of color and large size of flowers.

	Doz.	100.
Baron Bruno —Large purple.....	15	\$1.00
Cloth of Gold —Golden striped, brown.....	15	.75
Cloth of Silver —White striped, lilac.....	15	.75
Mont Blanc —Large white.....	15	1.00
Non Plus Ultra —Purple with white tip.....	15	1.00
Queen Victoria —White.....	15	1.00
Sir Walter Scott —White, striped purple.....	15	1.00

Autumn Crocus.(See *Colchicum*.)

NARCISSUS—DAFFODILS.

WITH the exception of the Polyanthus, the various varieties of this popular spring flowering bulb are quite hardy planted out doors, enduring our severe winter without protection. The Polyanthus sorts require a little protection if planted in the garden, but with the care usually bestowed on the majority of spring flowering bulbs it will give entire satisfaction. Our collection embraces the finest varieties in cultivation, and all of the bulbs are of the very best quality, and our prices will be found exceedingly low.

If by mail, add 10c. per doz. for postage.

Single Narcissus.

Per
Each. Doz. 100.

Ard-Righ, or Irish King—Early and vigorous, flowers of immense size, trumpet and petals handsome deep yellow, extra fine. 15 \$1.50 \$8.00

Bicolor Grandis—White perinth with yellow trumpet.30 3.50 25.00

Each. Doz. 100.

- Barri Conspicuous**—One of the most lovely of all Daffodils, broad primrose petals and elegantly expanded crown, heavily stained orange-scarlet.35 \$4.00 \$30.00
- Biflorus**—White with yellow cup. 3 25 1.50
- Bulbocodium** (Large yellow Hoop Petticoat)—Rich golden yellow. 5 40 3.00
- Citrinus** (Large Sulphur Hoop Petticoat)—Large sulphur flowers. 5 40 3.00
- Circe**—(Gloriousus) — Fine pure white, trumpet slightly tinted light straw.5 40 3.00
- Cernus**—Trumpet and perinth clear silvery white, early.25 2.50 18.00
- Dean Herbert** — Large yellow trumpet with sulphury perinth.25 2.50 18.00
- Emperor**—Immense, clear golden yellow trumpet with broad, stout primrose perinth.35 4.00 30.00
- Empress**—Flowers very large and of great substance and a robust grower, trumpet large rich full yellow, petals white.40 4.00 36.00
- Golden Spur**—Early, large deep yellow trumpet, perinth large and broad.15 1.50 10.00



N. MAXIMUS.



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SINGLE NARCISSUS.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Nobilis —Yellow trumpet with white perinth.....	8	75	\$5.00
Obvallaris —(Tenby Daffodil)—Very early; short, open trumpet with broad perinth of rich yellow color.....	5	50	3.50
Poeticus — (Pheasant's Eye) — Snow white, with citron cup.....	3	25	1.25
Poeticus Ornatus —Earlier than the preceding, flowers white, scarlet eye.....	5	50	3.00
Princeps —Large yellow trumpet, with sulphury perinth.....	5	50	3.50
Paladus Præcox —Sulphur white.....	5	50	3.50
Pseuda —White perinth, yellow trumpet.....	3	35	2.00
Princess Mary —Large silvery white perinth, with a large, very expanded, clear yellow crown, very distinct.....	35	4.00	30.00
Scoticus (The Scotch Garland Lily)—Large flower with white trumpet and full yellow trumpet.....	5	40	3.00

SINGLE NARCISSUS.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Henry Irving —Remarkable for its deep yellow imbricated petals and large handsome golden yellow trumpet.....	15	\$1.50	\$10.00
Horsfieldi —(King of Daffodils).—Immense flowers, yellow trumpet, with white perinth.....	25	2.50	18.00
Stella —Early, white perinth and yellow crown.....	5	40	2.50
Maximus —Early and large, color deep golden yellow.....	15	1.50	10.00
Moschatus Tortuosus —Elegant white trumpet, with long, pure white twisted perinth, delightfully fragrant.....	30	3.50	25.00
Monophyllum (Snow white Hoop Petticoat Daffodil)—An exquisite little flower, of great beauty.....	8	75	6.00



N. GRANDIS.

SINGLE NARCISSUS—Continued.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Sir Watkin—Enormous flowers, trumpet rich yellow, suffused orange, sulphur perinth.....	30	3.50	25.00
Triandrus Albus—The White Cyclamen flowered Daffodil, or Angel's Tears. A beautiful variety, bearing several white Cyclamen-like flowers on a stem.....	5	40	3.00
Trumpet Major—Large yellow.....	5	50	3.00
Mixed Single Daffodils—All colors.....	5	50	3.50

**Double Narcissus.****Daffodils.**

Albus Plenus Odoratus—Pure white, sweet scented, resembles a Gardenia.....	3	30	\$2.00
Incomparable—(Butter and Eggs) Sulphur yellow, sweet scented.....	3	30	2.00
Orange Phoenix—White and orange.....	5	50	3.50
Sulphur Phoenix—Beautiful large creamy-white flower.....	15	1.50	12.00
Von Sion—The finest of all double yellow Daffodils, used extensively for forcing as well as for bedding out doors.....	5	40	2.50
Mixed.....	3	30	2.50

Polyanthus Narcissus.

The Polyanthus varieties are much esteemed for pot-culture indoors, continuing in bloom a long time. They flower very freely and all the varieties are very fragrant.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Formosa—Yellow, with orange cup...6	60	\$4.00	
Gloriosa—Pure white, with orange cup.....	6	60	4.00
Grand Monarque—Pure white, citron cup.....	8	75	5.50
Grand Soleil d'Or—Golden yellow...6	60	4.00	
Newton—Finest yellow.....	8	75	5.00

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Paper White—Select. A profuse blooming variety, with pure white clusters of flowers. It is largely used for forcing and pot-culture in the house.....	3	30	1.75
Paper White Grandiflora—Similar to the preceding sort, but the flowers much larger and of more vigorous growth.....	4	40	2.50
Staten General—White.....	6	60	4.00
Roman—White and yellow.....	3	30	2.00
Mixed Poly. Narcissus—White.....	5	50	2.50
“ “ “ “ “ Yellow.....	5	50	2.50

**Chinese Narcissus.****Sacred Chinese Lily.**

This deservedly popular bulb should find a place in every home where plants are grown. It is of the easiest culture, simply requiring to be put in a bowl or dish filled with pebbles, setting the bulb so it will be held firmly in place, then fill with water and place in a warm, sunny window, where it will grow up rapidly and produce an abundance of deliciously fragrant white blossoms, with a yellow center, in two or three weeks from time of planting. Its growth may be hastened very much by keeping the water warm. Fresh water should be added once a week. The bulb may also be planted in the open ground, but it gives the greatest satisfaction grown as described above, in water. Plant from October to March. Extra large bulbs, 15c each; \$1.75 per doz. If by mail, add 3 cts. extra for each bulb.

BOWLS FOR CHINESE SACRED LILIES, imitation cut glass, neat pattern, 35c each, \$3.75 per doz.

Jonquils.

A species of *Narcissus* with fragrant bright yellow flowers, which are produced in great abundance, suitable for house or garden culture; requires the same treatment as *Narcissus*. All the varieties are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection in winter.

Large Double —Sweet scented.	4	40	\$3.00
Single —Sweet scented.	3	25	1.50
Campernelle —Yellow.	3	30	1.75

If by mail, add 15 cts. per 100.

Amaryllis.

If by mail, add 5 cts. each for postage; except
Zephyrathes free.

Each. Doz.

Belladonna Major , an autumn blooming variety of great beauty, with spikes from two to three feet tall, each producing from nine to twelve beautiful flowers, very fragrant, silvery white, flushed and tipped rose.	20	\$2.00
Formosissima (Jacobean Lily)—Free blooming; flowers dark scarlet, odd shaped, forces well and may be grown in water, same as Hyacinths.	15	1.75
Hybrids of Vittata —Choice mixed colors; contains some very fine varieties.	50	5.00
Valotta Purpurea (Scarborough Lily)—A beautiful free blooming plant; flowers brilliant scarlet, bearing six to eight flowers on a stem.	25	2.50
Zephyranthes Alba —Grows about ten inches high, flowers pure white, one on each stalk.	5	50
Zephyranthes Rosea —Flowers a beautiful pink color.	8	75

Agapanthus Umbellatus.

(African Lily.)

If by mail, add 5 cts. each for postage.

A highly ornamental plant for the conservatory or lawn. The flowers, which are bright blue, are produced in large clusters on stems measuring three feet in height; foliage luxuriant and graceful; 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Astilbe, or Spirea Japonica.

(Ready in November.)

This universal favorite is of easy cultivation, whether grown in the garden or in pots for house or greenhouse decoration. For the latter purpose it is exceedingly effective. Its white, feathery-like flowers, so profusely produced, are unsurpassed for beauty and delicacy. For pot culture the clumps should be potted in six to eight inch pots, according to size, as soon as received, and until well rooted should stand in a rather cool place; afterward removed to a higher temperature if early bloom is required. When planted in the garden no special treatment is required. Clumps are sold large enough to fill the above mentioned sized pots.

Each. Doz.

Spirea Japonica —White.	20	\$2.00
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If by mail, add 10 cts. extra for each root.



(ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.)

Allium.

Charming hardy spring-flowering plants.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Neapolitanum —Flowers white, borne in umbels; useful for cut flowers.	3	25	\$1.50
Molly —Bright golden yellow.	3	30	2.00
Azureum —Intense blue, very showy and effective.	20	2.00	

Anemone.

The Anemone is fully entitled to the distinction it receives, occupies a foremost place among greenhouse flowering bulbous plants. It bears a profusion of beautiful flowers of various colors. Although not quite so hardy as many of our bulbous plants, it may nevertheless be very successfully grown if planted early in October, taking care to set it about three inches deep in the ground and, when cold weather sets in, having a good covering of straw or leaves put over it. As the bulb keeps well in a dry state, it may be kept thus until spring and, if planted early, will prove very satisfactory.

	Each.	Doz.
Double —Large scarlet.	5	50
“ Mixed.	3	25
Single —Scarlet.	3	25
“ The Bride, pure white.	5	50
“ Japonica Alba, pure white.	5	50
“ Japonica Rosea, beautiful rose color.	10	1.00
“ Fulgens, the most brilliant of all scarlets.	5	50
“ Mixed.	3	25

Bulbocodium.

(Spring Colchicum.)

One of the earliest spring blooming plants. Plant in clumps in good soil.

	Each.	Doz.
Vernum —Rosy purple.	5	50



BLACK CALLA.

Arum.

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| | Each. | |
| Dracunculus (Dragon Arum)—A curious and ornamental plant, flowers large, purple shading to black, stem marbled..... | 15 | |
| Sanctum (Black Calla)—A desirable novelty. The flowers grow fully a foot in height, is coal black and fragrant. After the plant is through blooming, the foliage dies down and the bulb should be kept dry until time to plant again in fall..... | 50 | |

Calla Lilies.

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| | Each. | Doz. |
| Alba Maculata —Variegated summer-blooming Calla. Foliage dark green, beautifully spotted white, making a very handsome plant when not in bloom. The flowers are pure white, same as the old favorite Calla, only smaller..... | 15 | \$1.50 |
| White Calla —Ethiopica (Lily of the Nile)—Too well known to need description. Dry bulbs..... | 25 | 2.50 |
- Callas by mail, add 3 cts. extra for postage.

Begonias.

The tubers we offer of these are grown from the choicest Hybrids, single and double.

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| | Each. | Doz. |
| Single | 15 | \$1.50 |
| Double | 35 | 3.50 |

Brodeïæ.

Very pretty winter blooming plants with grass-like foliage and slender flower stems, surmounted by a head or umbel of flowers. The flowers are odd in appearance and are produced very freely.

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| | Each. | Doz. |
| Laxa —Large blue flower..... | 5 | 50 |
| Grandiflora —Glossy purple..... | 5 | 50 |
| Lactea —White, banded green..... | 5 | 50 |
| Coccinea —Crimson, tipped greenish white..... | 5 | 50 |



BRODEÏÆ COCCINEA.

Chionodoxa.

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| | Each. | Doz. | 100 |
| Lucillæ (Glory of the Snow)—A beautiful, hardy spring flowering plant, very easy to cultivate. The discoverer thus describes it: "Near the summit of the mountain a mass was met with in full splendor, forming one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty I ever beheld; a mass of blue and white, resembling Nemophila Insignis in color, but more intense and brilliant; flowers very large and numerous, of a brilliant sky-blue, with a white center."..... | 3 | 25 | \$1.50 |
| Sardinensis —Flowers of intense deep blue. Very effective..... | 3 | 25 | 1.50 |
| Gigantea —Flowers a beautiful lilac blue, larger than the others..... | 4 | 40 | 3.00 |



CHIONODOXA LUCILLÆ.



Babianus.

Similar to the *Ixias* and *Sparaxis* in growth, but with dark green hairy foliage. The flowers are large, showy and of the most beautiful colors. They succeed best in light, sandy soil.

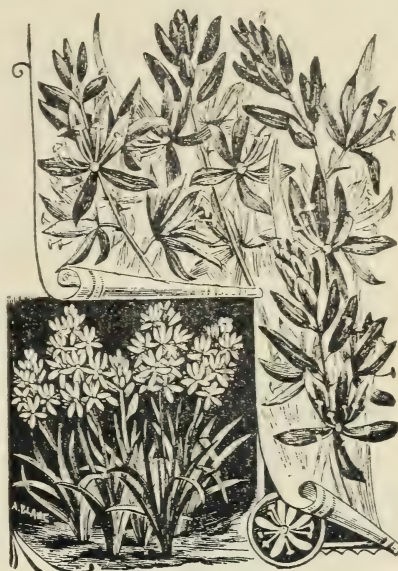
Each. Doz.
Mixed Colors.....5 40

Crown Imperial.

The Crown Imperial derives its name from the crown-like appearance of its cluster of peculiar bell-shaped flowers, situated around the stem immediately under the tuft of glossy green leaves which surmount the stem. It is one of the earliest spring flowering bulbs, and quite hardy. The stem is usually found forcing its way above the ground before the frost is quite gone, and grows to a height of about three feet. The flowers are bright and of various colors, both single and double. The bulbs should be planted about five inches deep. They do not usually flower until the second year after planting, but from that time they continue to increase and flower without further care.

	Each.	Doz.
Aurora—Red	15	\$1.50
Lutea—Yellow	25	2.50
Gold Striped—A splendid variety, the rich green foliage of which is beautifully striped golden yellow, producing a striking effect to the bright red flowers which are borne in clusters.....	25	2.50
Sulphurea—Sulphur yellow, slightly striped red.....	25	2.50
Fine Mixed Varieties.....	15	1.25

If by mail, add 3 cts. extra for each bulb.



Camassia Esculenta.

A hardy bulb with grass-like foliage and pretty spikes of clear blue flowers. The name is supposed to have been derived from the North American Indians, to whom the bulbs were an important article of food.

The flower stalk grows about 2 feet high and produces a large quantity of beautiful flowers, each measuring about 2 inches across. It is very useful as a cut flower, lasting a long time in water.

3c each; 30c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

Colchicum.

A curious and interesting plant, known as the Autumn Crocus. If planted in fall the leaves make their appearance in spring, while it does not come into bloom until fall, and the following summer will find it in seed. One of its peculiarities is that it will bloom equally as well out of the ground as in it. If placed on a shelf without soil or moisture, its pretty pink flowers will appear just the same as if it had been left in the ground.

Each. Doz.
Fine Mixed—Large bulbs.....5 50

If by mail, add 3 cts. each for postage.

Dog's Tooth Violet.

(*Erithronium*.)

Dens Canis—The flowers of this pretty little plant resemble the Cyclamen in shape, and are of three colors: red, white and purple.....	3	30
Grandiflorum—A large flowering variety, colored.....	6	60
Smithii—A beautiful variety, with large bluish, white flowers.....	10	1.00

Dielytra.

BLEEDING HEART.

Spectabilis—This is one of our best hardy spring blooming plants, with large drooping racemes of pink and white heart-shaped flowers..... 15 1.50
If by mail, add 5 cts. extra for each root.

Dodecatheon.

(American Cowslip, or Shooting Star.)

A hardy perennial, very effective for rock work or shady borders.

Meadia—Flowers rosy purple, shaded white and lilac, with yellow anthers... 25 2.50



FRTILLARIA RECURVA.

Fritillarias.

An interesting variety of the Lily family. The flowers are all very brilliant and attractive (of a drooping habit), several of which are borne on a stem. They are mostly for out-door culture, yet they may be successfully grown in pots indoors in winter.

	Each.	Doz.
Armena —A charming species, bearing small deep-yellow bell-shaped flowers	5	50
Aurea —The best of all yellow Fritillarias. Flowers large deep golden yellow; early and perfectly hardy....	10	1.00
Meleagris —(Snake's Head or Guinea Hen Flower)—Flowers bell-shaped, of various colors: white, black, purple, yellow, splashed and striped mixed...	3	30
Lanceolata —Flowers curiously mottled in green, brown and yellow.....	8	75
Recurva —Flowers bright scarlet, lightly mottled yellow.....	10	1.00

Freesia.

An attractive Cape novelty, exquisitely perfumed. The trusses of pure white flowers are strikingly

beautiful. As cut flowers they are very valuable. The unexpanded blooms opening in the water fill the air with a most delicate fragrance, and their endurance is really remarkable.

Refracta Alba—3c each; 25c per doz ; \$1.50 per 100.



FREESIA.

Gladioli.

Colvilli Alba (The Bride)—Pure white, early, requiring only a slight covering of straw or leaves to protect it from the severest frosts, 4c each; 35c per doz. ; \$3.00 per 100.

Gladioli—For Spring Planting.

	Per Doz.	100.
Very Fine Mixed —Of various shades of red.....	25	\$1.75
Very Fine Mixed Varieties —Of rose colors.....	50	3.25
Very Fine Mixed Varieties —Of light colors, and white.....	60	3.75
Extra Choice Mixed —All colors.....	50	3.00

Haemanthus.

Handsome greenhouse or window-garden bulbous plants, producing large heads of flowers, remarkably brilliant and showy.

	Each.
Puniceus Superba —Rich orange, very showy.....	\$1.25

Hemorocalis Flava.

	Each.	Doz.
The Common Yellow Day Lily —Flowers bright yellow, grow in clusters.....	20	\$3.00

Add 5 cts. extra if by mail.

Milla Biflora.

A chaste and beautiful bulbous plant with small rush-like foliage and snow-white, star-shaped, wax-like flowers, two to three inches in diameter.
10c each; 75c per dozen.



IRIS PAVONICA.

Iris—Fleur-de-Lis.

An old favorite, too well known to need any description. All the varieties are beautiful and very effective in the garden or greenhouse. They may be very successfully grown in pots. The soil used should be of a light, rich nature. October is the best time in which to plant or pot them. Those planted in the garden should be lightly covered, to protect them from severe frosts.

If by mail, add 3 cts. each for postage.

	Each.	Doz.
Iris Alata —Flowers large lilac blue, with showy yellow blotches; fine for pot culture.....	15	\$1.50
Iris Anglica —A lovely large flowering variety, mixed, various shades of blue, yellow, white, etc.....	4	35
Mont Blanc —Pure white.....	10	1.00
Hispanica —Similar to Anglica but smaller and earlier, mixed.....	3	25
Hispanica, William 1st —The best yellow flowering Iris in cultivation.....	10	1.00
Kaempferi —The most brilliant of all varieties of Iris, mixed.....	15	1.50
Pavonica (Peacock) —Pure white, blue spotted.....	5	50
Persica —Light blue, good for forcing.....	10	1.00
Susiana —Lilac, spotted black, odd and very beautiful.....	15	1.50
German —The true Fleur-de-Lis, the variety commonly known in our gardens, mixed.....	10	1.00

Ixia.

The Ixia is not as generally known as it deserves. Its little star-shaped flowers are unassuming, but very pretty and very interesting. They present almost every known color—three or four different hues appearing in almost every flower. It is best adapted for pot-culture, and for effect several bulbs should be planted in the same pot.

	Each.	Doz.	100
Mixed Varieties	3	25	\$1.50

Lachenalias.

Very ornamental spring flowering plants with spotted foliage and brilliant colored flowers, best suited for the greenhouse or window garden.

Mixed Colors—20c each; per dozen, \$2.00.



LACHENALIA.

Montbretia.

A handsome Cape greenhouse plant, producing long spikes of richly colored flowers.

	Each.	Doz.
Pottsi —Coppery scarlet inside, crimson outside, throat spotted.....	20	\$2.00

Nerine, or Guernsey Lily.

Appropriately named after Nerine, one of the fifty daughters of Nereus, all famous for their beauty. The flowers, which are bright, are borne in clusters on a stem from 18 to 24 inches high, and no plant blooms with more certainty and rapidly after planting.

	Each.	Doz.
Sarniensis —Bright red.....	20	\$2.00
Japonica —(Pink Spider Lily)—Beautiful pink.....	25	2.25

Oxalis.

A very pretty and very desirable bulbous plant for pot-culture, and well adapted for hanging-baskets. The flowers are very abundantly produced, although the bulbs are quite small. These should be planted not singly, but a number in each pot, and if several varieties are potted together a very charming effect will result. They should be potted early in the season, using light, moderately rich soil. After flowering, gradually bring them to a state of rest for a time.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Bowii —Deep rose.....	3	25	\$1.75
Cernua Plena —Double yellow.....	3	25	1.75
Incarnato —Red.....	3	25	1.75
Lutea —Single Yellow.....	3	25	1.75
Multiflora Alba —White.....	3	25	1.75
Versicolor —White bordered.....	3	25	1.75

Ornithogalum.

Arabicum (Arabian Star of Bethlehem)—A striking beautiful plant, native of Arabia. The bulb resembles the Hyacinth and should be treated in a similar manner. The leaves are long and narrow, and immense clusters of beautiful and very fragrant white flowers, with a jet black center, are borne on stems from 18 inches to two feet high, presenting a very attractive appearance, and remaining a long time in bloom. 5c each; 50c per doz. If by mail, add 20 cts. per doz. extra.

Umbellatum—A showy variety with white flowers, which are produced in great profusion. Splendid for borders or clumps on the lawn. 4c each; 35c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

If by mail add 10 cts. per doz. extra.

Aureum (Golden Star of Bethlehem)—A charming variety with beautiful yellow flowers, changing from orange to lemon color and remaining in bloom a long time. Very fine for pot culture35c



ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.



PANCERATIUM CARRIBBEUM.

Phædranassa.

Beautiful winter blooming greenhouse plants, producing clusters of bright showy flowers.

Chloracea—Tube shaped, color purplish rose; tipped green.2) Each. Doz. \$2.00

Pancratium Carribbeum— White Spider Lily.

A very beautiful, attractive and very interesting bulbous plant, admirably adapted for house culture, and a great acquisition in the conservatory. Of very easy culture, producing freely its pure white, very fragrant, spider-like blossoms.

Price each, 20c; 3 for 50c. If by mail, add 5 cts. each for postage.

Pink Spider Lily—See Nerine Japonica.

Ranunculus.

A garden or greenhouse plant also suitable for house culture. It is not quite hardy enough to bear planting in the garden in the fall, but as the bulbs can be kept in a dry state until spring, they may then be planted and will produce an abundance of flowers. Give them a rather shady place in the garden.

	Each.	Doz.
Double—French, finest mixed.....	3	25
“ —Persian, “ “	3	25
“ —Turban, “ “	3	25

Spider Lily.

See Nerine Japonica and Panchratium Carribbeum.



Rain Lily.

(*Cooperia Drummondii*). Each. Doz.

A very pretty plant for winter blooming in the house and, although not considered quite hardy in this latitude, the bulbs may be kept dry over winter and planted in the garden in spring, where a succession of bloom may be had from a clump of them, from May to September. The flowers are deliciously fragrant, pure white, star shaped, with long tubes, and measure from one inch to one and one-half inch across. It derives its name "Rain Lily" from the fact that it remains constantly in bloom during rainy weather.....5 50

Snowdrops.

The little nodding flowers of this well-known plant are generally the first to appear in spring, often rearing their delicate heads above a light covering of snow in early March. They are suitable for pot-culture, but are most effective when planted in clumps on the lawn. Plant in September or October. Any good garden soil will suit them. They require no protection, being quite hardy.

	Each.	Doz.	Per
Single.....	3	20	\$1.50
Double.....	4	30	2.00
Elwes! (Giant Snowdrop)—Extra large and fine.....	4	30	2.00

Sparaxis.

	Each.	Doz.	Per
A striking variety of Cape bulbs, producing brilliant, varied-colored flowers.....	3	20	\$1.25

Triteleia.

	Each.	Doz.
Uniflora — Hardy, producing fragrant white violet-tinted flowers.....	3	20

Scilla.

A very interesting and very pretty dwarf early-flowering bulb. The flowers are beautiful, produced in clusters and generally appear before the leaves, which resemble those of the Hyacinth, only much smaller. This plant is perfectly hardy, and when once



planted need not again be disturbed. Being small, the bulbs should be planted in clusters.

	Each.	Doz.	Per
If by mail, add 15 cts. per 100 extra.			
Campanulata—Blue.....	3	25	\$1.75
“ Alba—White.....	3	30	2.25
“ Rosea—Rose.....	3	25	1.75

Siberica—One of the most beautiful early spring blooming bulbs, bearing a profusion of remarkably pretty rich blue flowers as soon as the snow has disappeared from the ground. Grown in masses or with Crocuses and Snowdrops, it presents a charming effect. It is perfectly hardy and remains in bloom a long time. It also makes a very showy plant for the conservatory or parlor in winter.....3 25 1.25

Snowflake (*Leucojum*).

Vernum (Spring Snowflake)—One of the earliest spring flowers, with white blossoms, green tipped, like very large Snowdrops. They are very graceful and have a very delicate fragrance like that of the Violet. Should be planted in borders or clumps on the lawn.....4 30 \$2.50

Æstivum (Summer Snowflake)—Similar to the preceding, blooming late in the season.....4 30 2.50

Tuberose.

	Each.	Doz.
Excelsior Pearl—First quality.....	5	50
If by mail, add 10 cts. per doz.		

Watsonia.

Attractive half-hardy bulbous plants, resembling the Gladioli. The flower stalk grows about two feet high. Each. Doz.

Mixed Colors.....	10	\$1.00
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Winter Aconite.

A perfectly hardy plant, producing its beautiful golden yellow flowers out doors earlier than the Snowdrop, often appearing above the ice and snow. It is also good for pot culture.....3 25



LILIES.

No collection of greenhouse plants is in any manner complete without one or more species of this lovely genus of plants. What can exceed in beauty and delicious fragrance the large symmetrical flowers of *Auratum*, or the smaller but scarcely less beautiful ones of *Rubrum* and *Roseum*, and the spotlessly pure white blossoms of *Longiflorum*, and those of that new and grand one, *Harrisi*, or of that old favorite, produced in such profusion, *Candidum*? All of them, and several more that might be named, are exquisite and well worthy of the attention and praise bestowed upon them.

To assist the uninitiated, we give a few hints regarding the mode of culture most generally adopted,

which, if followed, contingencies excepted, will be productive of success.

All of the species named may be grown out of doors, but none of them as successfully as *Candidum*, which is perfectly hardy and seldom fails to annually produce an abundance of flowers. It should be planted in September or early in October, in deep, rich, sandy soil, covering the bulbs about three inches. Should the winter prove severe, protect the bulbs with a light covering of straw, or long manure, to be removed early in the spring.

FOR POT CULTURE.—All of the varieties named may either be potted singly or two or three bulbs, or even more, may be put into any pot, according to fancy; if singly, a six or seven inch pot should be used; if several in a pot, then eight, ten or twelve inch pots—according to the number or the size of the bulbs—should be used. The soil best adapted to them is a light rich loam, made rich with plenty of well-rotted manure and a good sprinkling of sharp sand added. The time to pot them varies according to the time that the flowers are desired. It may be done at any time, from September to February. After potting, stand them out of doors or in a cool house until well rooted; they should then be removed to a warmer temperature, and remain there until the flower-buds begin to expand, after which, in order to extend the period of flowering, they should again be set in a cool place. Do not immediately, after the flowers have faded, as is too often practiced, dry off the bulbs, but considering the nature of the plant, give them close attention, water them carefully, and even giving an occasional watering with liquid manure to develop and thoroughly mature the bulbs for another season's growth. Withhold water gradually as the foliage turns yellow and shows signs of rest. When dry, store the pots in any cool place; and as the bulbs again show signs of growth, shake the old soil off them and replace them in the same pots in fresh soil.

Free by mail, except where noted.

100 lots by express at purchaser's expense.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Auratum —Golden banded Japan			
Lily, large bulbs (see cut).....	25		\$2.50
By mail, 3 cts. each extra.			
Auratum Vittatum Rubrum —			
Beautiful large flowers; white with			
crimson stripe on each petal, all			
spotted crimson.....			\$1.00
Batemani —Flowers bright Apricot color.....	20		2.00
Brownii —A handsome variety, flowers white inside, purple outside.....			1.00
Canadense —A beautiful hardy native Lily. Flowers yellow to bright crimson, beautifully spotted.	10		1.00
Candidum (Annunciation Lily)—			
The well-known pure white fragrant garden Lily; good bulbs....	5	50	4.00
Extra large bulbs.....	10	1.00	5.00
By mail, 3 cts. each extra.			
Chalcedonicum (Scarlet Martagon) — Bright scarlet recurved flowers.....	35		3.50

	Each.	Doz.
Columbianum —Very fine yellow, with dark spots.....	25	2.50
Elegans —Mixed yellow and red	10	1.00
Elegans Alice Wilson —A new variety with large upright yellow flowers.....	75	8.00
Excelsum —Light buff.....	40	4.00

	Each.	Doz.
Speciosum Album —White Japan Lily. By mail 3c each extra.....	25	2.50
Speciosum Roseum —Rose spotted Japan Lily. By mail 3c each extra.....	15	1.50
Speciosum Rubrum —White and red spotted Japan Lily. By mail 3c each extra.....	15	1.50
Leichtlini —Canary yellow, with crimson spots.....	50	5.00
Longiflorum —White.....	15	1.50
Testaceum —(See Excelsum).		
Isabellinum —(See Excelsum).		
Tenuifolium —Flowers bright vermilion, foliage delicate and graceful.....	20	2.25
Thunbergicum —(See Elegans).....	10	1.00
Tigrinum (Tiger Lily)—Orange, spotted black. By mail 2c each extra	10	1.00
Tigrinum Fl. Pl. —(Double Tiger Lily)—By mail 2c each extra.....	15	1.50
Umbellatum —(See Elegans).....	10	1.00
Washingtonianum —White, tinted rose.....	25	2.50



BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

Harrisi—(Bermuda Easter Lily)—See cut. The most useful of all Lilies; flowers pure white, delightfully fragrant and produced freely. Planted in September may be in bloom for Christmas, and a second crop may be had the same season by starting them into growth again after having rested a short time.

First size bulbs, each 15c; per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$8.00; by mail, 1c each extra.

Extra size bulbs, each 20c; per doz., \$2.00; per 100, \$10.00; by mail, 2c each extra.

	Each.	Doz.
Humboldtii —Golden yellow, spotted purple. By mail, 3c each extra.....	40	4.00
Kamschatiense —Black flowering Lily.....	50	5.00
Krameri —White, tinted blush; large and fragrant.....	25	2.50



Lily of the Valley.

(Ready in November.)

This beautiful, dainty little flower needs no introduction. All plant lovers have already made its acquaintance. Its favorite spot in the garden is in some cool, shady place, in deep, rich soil—not too heavy. The roots should be set about six inches apart and about two inches deep. Plants, or pips, as they are called, are especially prepared for pot culture. They should be potted in good, rich soil, placing five or six of them in a four-inch pot and covering them with about an inch of the soil; set the pots away in some cool place in the dark to get the pips well rooted, when they may be removed to the warmth of the greenhouse or living room. Keep them well watered. In a few weeks the flowers will shoot out.

Fine Pips—Each, 3 cts.; per doz., 25 cts., free by mail; per 100, \$1.50, purchaser paying express charges.

CURRIE BROS.:

Winter Flowering and Ornamental Plants.

THE plants we offer here are those especially adapted for the decoration of the parlor or conservatory during the winter or spring months, and we are careful to send out none but those in good health and first-class condition. All plants are carefully packed according to the season of the year, to ensure their safe delivery to any part of the country.



Abutilon, or Flowering Maple.

These handsome plants lose none of their popularity, but continue to occupy a foremost place among flowering plants, a distinction they fully merit. They are of very easy culture, and are remarkable for the profusion of their unique blossoms, which are freely produced at all seasons. They are especially useful in winter and early spring, few house plants being equal to them. The following varieties are selected because of their excellence:

Eclipse—Scarlet and orange; foliage green and yellow.

Etendard—Red.

Purpurea—Purple.

Snowstorm—Pure white

ABUTILON—Continued.

Thompsoni fl. pl.—Orange, shaded and streaked with crimson, foliage blotched with yellow.

Megapotamicum Variegatum — A trailing variety having beautiful foliage; an excellent basket plant.

Price, each, 25c to 50c.

Azaleas.

Our collection of these most popular plants, both in numbers and varieties, is fully equal to any we have ever offered. The plants are large and bushy, thickly clothed with healthy foliage and covered with buds, which, as the season advances, will burst into bloom, and, because of their great numbers, will fairly hide the plant in a mass of gorgeous bloom. Few plants equal the Azalea for parlor or conservatory adornment.

Price, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00. We ship these by express only.



AZALEAS.



ASPIDISTRA.

Aspidistra.

As a house plant, cultivated for its foliage only, we can confidently say the Aspidistra is surpassed by none and, in fact, has few equals. The common species, *Lurida*, has plain dark green foliage. We have also a very pretty variegated variety, the leaves being alternately striped with white and green. Both kinds, but the common green particularly, are very easy of cultivation, in fact, nothing but positive and continued neglect will kill them. This plant should be in every collection. Price, green variety, each, 25 cts. Variegated variety, each, 50 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

These plants have, within recent years, attained such popularity that in the autumn at least they occupy public attention so exclusively that all other plants and flowers must, for the time being, patiently suffer almost total neglect. It is but fair, however, to admit that they are fully deserving of the attention bestowed on them. No autumn plants are so attractive and none more beautiful. To such perfection have they been brought by careful cultivation, that almost all the shades of color imaginable, and the most delicate tints, are seen in the several varieties now grown. Not only that, but so enormously have the flowers been increasing in size, that it is now nothing uncommon to see them seven to nine inches in diameter. Our plants are, as usual, this year grown to perfection, and will undoubtedly produce great quantities of blossoms. Our collection, besides embracing all the newer and latest sorts yet introduced, contains all the older favorites, too numerous to name here. Prices range according to variety and size of plants. In general they run from 50c to \$2.00 each for strong blooming plants.

**Asparagus Tenuissimus.**

This is a beautiful plant, rivalling the Maiden-Hair Fern in gracefulness, and rich, green foliage.

Price, each, 25 cts. to 50 cts.

BEGONIAS.

A Select List of the Newest and Best in Cultivation.

Considering the general usefulness of this class of plants, the numerous varieties of the so-called flowering kinds, the blossoms of which rival in beauty even the gorgeous or delicately tinted orchids, and the highly ornamental character of the Rex varieties, whose marvelously beautiful foliage defies description, it is little wonder that Begonias, of all classes, are exceedingly popular and in great demand. Every year we test a few of the latest introductions, and from among the long list of new and old varieties select a limited number of the most desirable. The following may be accepted confidently as the very best:



B. ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

B. Argentea Guttata.

One of the best and most beautiful for conservatory or parlor decoration. The leaves are oblong, a beautiful purple bronze, mottled with clear, silvery markings. Flowers white, borne on the extremities of the branches.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

B. Sutton's Snowflake.

Among all the flowering Begonias this one takes rank close to first place. It is a robust and rapid grower and produces an abundance of large pure white blossoms on long stout stems, which are excellent for cut-flower decorations. As a house plant no plant surpasses this Begonia.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

B. Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.

A strong, upright grower, having smooth and glossy leaves. Flowers a beautiful cardinal red, borne on long, strong stems. Few plants equal this one for decorative purposes. An excellent house plant.

Price, each, 15c to 75c.

B. Diadema.

One feature particularly worthy of mention in this Begonia is its thorough adaptability for house culture. It will, therefore, be hailed with delight by all who cultivate plants in their homes.

Price, each 15c to 25c.

B. Albo-Picta.

Few plants are more attractive and more decorative than this Begonia. The habit of the plant is bushy; branches upright and graceful; leaves slender and pointed, glossy green and thickly spotted with silvery white specks. Flowers pink and produced abundantly.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

B. Rubella.

A very beautiful species of this very popular family of plants, and should be in every collection. It succeeds admirably in the house, and is for that purpose an exceedingly handsome object. The leaves are large, blotched with red on a pale green ground, the under surface being a bright red.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

B. Paul Bruant.

A very handsome variety of vigorous habit, upright and bushy in growth, and a very free bloomer. The flowers are large, rose and white in color, and borne on long, graceful stems. Flowers from November to May.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

B. Margaritæ.

A very great improvement on that favorite, Metallica, which it resembles somewhat in the rich bronzy-green of its foliage, but in form it is more bushy, and is a strong, sure grower. Flowers rose-colored, produced very abundantly in large, full trusses.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

B. Olbia.

A recent introduction of rare merit. Leaves very large and deeply cut into sharp-pointed segments. The young leaves are very beautifully colored, the older ones being prettily shaded with brown and red. Flowers lemon white, large. A very desirable variety.

Price, each, 25c.

B. Nigricans.

A handsome variety, having bronze-red foliage and pink flowers, which are freely produced.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

B. Incarnata.

A magnificent variety, bearing great trusses of delicate pink blossoms which fairly hide the foliage. A robust grower and sure flowerer.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

B. Sandersonii.

One of the very best in cultivation. A compact grower, and very profuse bloomer; flowers scarlet.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

B. Inimitable.

A very desirable variety. Foliage a metallic steel color and glossy.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

B. Rubra.

An exceedingly handsome variety, of easy culture, admirably adapted for house or conservatory decoration. Flowers a bright scarlet and producing in great abundance all the year round.

Price, each, 15c to 75c.



B. MANICATA AUREA.

B. Manicata Aurea.

One of the finest Begonias for parlor or greenhouse decoration. Foliage handsomely variegated with large blotches of canary yellow. Flowers delicate pink.

Price, each, 15c to 75c.

REX VARIETIES.**B. Countess Louise Erdody.**

The peculiar feature of this new variety is the curious spiral formation of the leaf. But aside from this interesting point, the variety has much to commend it. Its foliage is beautifully marked and shaded with silvery gray and coppery rose, the veins on both sides being a yellowish green.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

B. Louise Chretien.

Although not quite new, this superb variety has actually no equal in its family, so that it is still entitled to a foremost place in a list of novelties. The beautiful coloring of its foliage is almost indescribable; but when we say that it is like changeable silk in its luster, we may possibly be understood. Flowers large and of a delicate rose tint.

Price, each, 25c.

B. Madam Treyve.

An exceedingly pretty and distinctly upright growing kind. A broad zone of green, bordered by a narrow edge of brownish plum color, encircles each leaf.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

Rex Begonias—Standard Sorts.

Our space being limited, we omit what would be a long list were we to name the many varieties we grow and carry in quantity of these beautiful Begonias. Our collection, we have no hesitation in saying, is unsurpassed. All the varieties have been carefully selected and every one is excellent. By careful cultivation we have ready for sale at all times plants in all stages of growth, which we guarantee strong and healthy and perfect in form.

Price, each, 15c to 75c.

Bouvardia.

An excellent winter blooming plant. Flowers in clusters and star-shaped; very freely produced. The several varieties have white, pink, scarlet and intermediate shades of rare delicacy.

Price, each, 25 cts. to 50 cts.

Cineraria Hybrida.

We have a very fine lot of these handsome greenhouse plants, raised from a choice strain of carefully selected seed. When in bloom they are sure to be magnificent.

Price, each, 25c to 50c.

Cytisus Racemosus.

This is one of the most popular and most useful decorative plants in cultivation. It is equally at home in the conservatory and parlor. Towards spring it begins to bloom, and continues for several weeks to produce in great quantities its racemes of bright yellow, sweet-scented flowers. It is especially useful at Easter.

Price, each, 25c to \$1.00.

CARNATIONS.

These very popular plants need no introduction. All plant lovers are familiar with them and everybody grows them. The varieties we offer are the very best in cultivation. The plants are large and well grown, and can be shipped with ease.

American Flag—A magnificent new Carnation of more than ordinary merit. Flowers striped with alternate bands of red and white. A compact grower and very free bloomer.

Ben Hur—An exceedingly beautiful variety. Delicate pink flowers, stems long and stiff, but not heavy.

Attraction—Very appropriately named; flowers large and full, rosy scarlet, very profusely borne on long stems.

Lizzie McGowen—Flowers pure white on long stems; a continuous bloomer.

May Queen—A free bloomer; flowers rose pink.

San Mateo—Bright scarlet; very fine.

Welcome—A very free bloomer. Flowers cherry pink.

Hinzes White—Pure white; an old favorite.

Silver Spray—Best white variety ever introduced. Flowers borne on long stems, large and perfect in form, and never burst. A most profuse bloomer and very fragrant. See upper flower in cut.

James A. Garfield—An excellent Carnation. A strong dwarf grower; flowers large and perfect in form, bright scarlet and very fragrant.

Mrs. Garfield—Very like the preceding in habit, size and form of flower, but the color is a rich, very pleasing shade of pink.

Large plants, price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per dozen.

Cyperus Alternifolius — Umbrella Plant.

An excellent house plant, too well known to need any description. We only wish to call attention to the fact that we have this season a large and very fine stock of them in all sizes.

Price, 15 cts. to 50 cts.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.



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If we were asked to name the plant which appeared to be the most popular last winter and spring, being most in demand, we would promptly and emphatically say the **CYCLAMEN**. We had a large stock of them, and all were disposed of in a very short time. To see them was to admire them, and so satisfactory did they prove to purchasers that they wanted more for themselves and their friends. The unanimous verdict was that they are the most satisfactory spring-flowering house-plant one can grow. In anticipation of another big demand for them, we have again grown a large stock, all in splendid condition.

Price, each, 25c to \$1.00

Farfugium Grande.

A very unique and interesting house plant of easy culture, grown especially for the beauty and attractiveness of its foliage, which is bright green blotched with large spots of yellow.

Price, each, 25c.



CALLA "LITTLE GEM."

Grevillea Robusta.

A highly ornamental plant, having long, graceful fern-like foliage. It is very easy of culture and is admirably adapted for parlor and table decoration.

Price, each, 25c to 75c.

Manettia Bicolor.

A superb house plant for trellis culture. Grows rapidly and produces very freely its beautiful, little scarlet and yellow tubular flowers.

Price, each, 15c to 25c.

**Gloxinias.**

Handsome greenhouse summer blooming plants, having a great variety of colors. Start the bulbs in spring in a warm place; in winter, keep them dry and warm. Each.....25

Calla.

The culture of this old favorite Lily is with us a specialty. We annually use in our cut-flower business thousands of its blossoms, so that at all times in its season we have a large stock of blooming plants. From these we select the very finest for shipping.

Price, each, 25c to \$1.50.

New Dwarf Calla, "Little Gem."

The greatest novelty among plants introduced within recent years. A perfect Calla in miniature. It never exceeds twelve inches in height, bearing foliage similar in shape to the ordinary variety, but much smaller and more graceful and delicate. Likewise the flowers, which are perfect in form, but not more than two and a half inches in diameter, and are pure white. It produces these beautiful flowers in great profusion and almost continuously.

Price, 25c.

Marguerites.

We have a fine lot of this very popular Daisy. Strong, healthy plants which will produce an abundance of flowers all winter.

Price, each, 25c to \$1.00.

Geraniums.

General collection of large, fine plants, suitable for winter blooming in the parlor or conservatory.

Each, 25 cts.

Rose Geraniums, 10 cts. to 25 cts. each.

**Clivia Miniata.**

(IMANTOPHYLLUM.)

A greenhouse plant, belonging to the Amaryllis family. Leaves long and strap-shaped, flowers bell-shaped, orange red and borne in clusters. An excellent house plant.

Price, each, 50 cts. to \$1.00.



PRIMULA SINENSIS.

Primula Sinensis.**Chinese Primrose.**

No winter blooming plant is more generally admired than the Primula, and none that we know of is more deserving of admiration. Although a greenhouse plant, it always succeeds well in the parlor, giving general satisfaction. It prefers a cool to a hot atmosphere, therefore should be given a place at a window in the coolest room convenient; water carefully, taking care not to spill any in the flower buds or center of the plant, as it causes them to rot. Propagate in spring by cuttings, division of the plant, or seed sown in May. The soil should be of a light rich nature.

Double—White, each.... 25c

Single and semi-double

in many colors, from pure white to deep red,

each..... 25c

Heliotrope.

All the leading varieties. Good, strong, blooming plants, specially prepared for winter flowering.

Price, 25 cts.

Primula Obconica.

For house or greenhouse decoration it ranks among the foremost for beauty, usefulness and extreme ease of culture. As a bloomer it has few equals, for flowers may be picked from it all the year round, although it produces most profusely during the winter months. The color of the flower is a beautiful pale lilac, at times almost pure white.

Price, 25 cts. to \$1.00 each.

Roses—Ever-Blooming.

A good assortment of the best varieties for winter blooming; nice plants.

Waban—Rich carmine pink.

Catherine Mermet—Flesh colored.

Madam Hoste—White, shaded yellow.

Perle des Jardins—Clear, golden yellow.

Sunset—A beautiful shade of apricot.

Souvenir de Wootton—Rich crimson.

The Bride—Pure white.

Each, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per dozen.



PRIMULA OBCONICA.

Violets.

Although quite hardy, these plants require the protection of a cool greenhouse or cold frame. Double varieties, blue, each 25 cts.

Palms and Other Decorative Plants.

Our collection of the several most suitable and most desirable species for parlor or conservatory culture is extensive. Particular attention has been paid to the selection of kinds, and great care is bestowed on their culture to have them thoroughly prepared, as regards appearance and constitution, to fit them for their requirements. We have special kinds and sizes for parlor culture, and likewise additional ones better adapted for the conservatory. This class of plants has become exceedingly popular, but they are well deserving of all the attention they receive. They are very easy of culture, for contrary to popular supposition, they may be grown in the parlor to as great perfection as in the conservatory, and with no particular attention.



We enumerate here only a few of the many species we cultivate, but these are the most popular, and moreover those of easiest culture, and never fail to give satisfaction.

Areca Lutescens—Slender, plume-like leaves; very handsome; very valuable as a house plant.

Each, 50c to \$3.00.

Chamærops Humilis—Fan-shaped leaves, deeply divided; a very useful species.

Each, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Cocos Weddelliana—A charming dwarf, slender species; very popular.

Each, 25c.

Kentia Belmoreana—Resembles Areca, but the leaves are stronger and dark green; a splendid house plant and in great demand.

Each, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Latania Borbonica—A great favorite; leaves broadly fan-shaped.

Each, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Phoenix—Date Palm; a stately plant, with long, graceful leaves.

Each \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Scaevola Elegans—A graceful and majestic Palm, very much admired.

Each \$2.00 to \$5.00.

We have quoted only the small and medium sizes, but in addition to these we have in stock some very handsome and large specimens of the several species suitable for furnishing conservatories or large halls. Prices on these we will cheerfully furnish on application.

FERNS.

As conservatory specimens, parlor ornaments, or for general decorative purposes, the many delicate, beautiful species of Ferns stand almost unrivalled. The medium-sized and smaller kinds are admirably adapted for planting in rock work in the conservatory and for the fernery in the parlor. Our collection is large and varied.

Price, 25c and upwards, according to variety and size.



Pandanus Veitchii.

(SCREW PINE.)

An exceedingly beautiful and attractive plant. Admirably adapted for parlor as well as greenhouse culture. Leaves beautifully variegated with dark green and pure white, sometimes yellow. A great favorite.

Price, each, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Ficus Elastica.

(RUBBER PLANT.)

A plant now so well known as to require no description. We have a collection of finely grown plants in different sizes.

Price, each, 50c to \$2.00.

Resurrection Plant.

Remarkable inasmuch as it will remain dead, appearing as a withered bunch for a considerable period, and upon being placed in water will, in a very short time, unfold into a pretty green plant.

Each, 15c; 2 for 25c.

CURRIE BROS. Cut Flower Department.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS AT ALL SEASONS—SUPPLY UNLIMITED.

FLORAL DECORATIONS A SPECIALTY.

The Latest Styles of Baskets and Floral Designs.

TO render successful this branch of our business, in which we have always been especially interested and very much attached to, we have always carefully and unremittingly studied all its many requirements, devoting much time, thought, and energy to its management in all its details. Our first consideration has been the demands of our patrons. **We have cultivated and kept in stock constantly all the popular flowers, and we have always experimented with and introduced everything new which proved itself of any value.** Our constant aim, too, has been to produce **flowers of the very best quality**, and in such quantities as **to meet every demand.** Beyond that, we have studied every means by which we could facilitate the prompt dispatch of business, the receiving and filling of orders and the shipping and delivery of the flowers.

SOME OF OUR ADVANTAGES AND FACILITIES—Briefly enumerated these are: **Special greenhouses for the production of flowers;** contracts with wholesale growers for daily supplies; **a commodious store** appropriately fitted up and **exclusively devoted to this business;** a corps of assistants who are specialists in this line; **CENTRAL POST OFFICE** in the same block; main **TELEGRAPH** and all **EXPRESS OFFICES** in the next block; **A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN OUR OFFICE**, bringing us into close communication with all points reached by telephone; **SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH ALL EXPRESS COMPANIES FOR THE SAFE TRANSIT AND RAPID DELIVERY OF FLOWERS;** a system of packing adopted after years of experience with, and trials of many plans, which enables us to **GUARANTEE THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE MOST DELICATE FLOWERS AND ELABORATE FLORAL PIECES** at any point within a distance of several hundred miles.

HOW TO ORDER FLOWERS—We **never fail to fill an order** if sufficient time is allowed us, and a very short time often suffices. Orders are sent to us by **mail, telegraph and telephone.** In ordering, **be particular to give full name and address,** and state explicitly the article required, the time it is to be shipped, or when it is to arrive, and the route, if there is a choice. If a floral piece is required for some special occasion and customers find it difficult to decide what is most appropriate, we will gladly exercise our best judgment in making a selection if the choice is submitted to us.

We make a specialty of getting up **original floral pieces for particular occasions,** our extensive experience in this line affording us many advantages.

Estimates on extensive decorations cheerfully furnished on application.

PRICES.—These vary somewhat with the seasons, but we always aim to have them very reasonable.

Persons unknown to us will please give us satisfactory city references when they cannot send cash with their orders, or, if so desired, we will ship C. O. D.

THE TWO BEST VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT.

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EARLY RED CLAWSON WINTER WHEAT.

JONES WINTER FIFE WHEAT.

Early Red Clawson Wheat.

(BALD.)

The earliest Winter Wheat. This variety is a cross between Golden Cross and Clawson, and inherits all the good qualities of the parents—extreme hardiness, rapid growth, large kernels and enormous productiveness. It is especially desirable for heavy clay soils, and when sown on rich ground should be seeded very lightly, owing to its remarkable stooling propensities.

Price, 60c per peck; \$2.00 per bushel.

Jones' Winter Fife Wheat.

(BALD.)

The best Winter Wheat grown. Equal to No. 1 Hard Spring Wheat. It is a strong grower, producing a very large crop of transparent hard, dark grain, frequently weighing 65 pounds to the measured bushel. It ripens early, and should not be harvested until fully ripe, as the grain improves in quality and color the longer it remains in the straw, and does not shell out in the field.

Price, 60c per peck; \$2.00 per bushel.

Prices on other varieties of Winter Wheat furnished upon application.

CURRIE'S SUPERIOR GRASS MIXTURE

—FOR—

Hay and Permanent Pastures

FOR EITHER SPRING OR FALL SOWING.

PRICE, \$2.00 PER BUSHEL.

—LAWN GRASS.—

Currie's Superfine Mixture—This is composed of choice selected grasses of neat, compact growth, and will produce a fine sward.
Quart, 20c; bushel.....\$4 00

Second Quality Fine Mixed—Quart, 15c; bushel.....\$3 00
For forming new lawns, about 4 bushels per acre are required.

For Complete List of GRASSES and FARM SEEDS, see Spring Catalogue.

Write for **SPECIAL PRICES OF GRAINS, Etc., for Fall Sowing.**

VEGETABLE SEEDS

FOR FALL AND WINTER SOWING.

If by Mail in $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Quantities or Over, add Sufficient to Cover Postage at the Rate of 8 cents per lb.

See Spring Catalogue for Complete List of Seeds with Directions for Growing.

Beets.

ECLIPSE—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb.....	\$.60
EGYPTIAN TURNIP—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb.....	.50
EDMAND'S EARLY BEET—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb.....	.60
ARLINGTON—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb....	.75

Carrot.

EARLY FRENCH FORCING—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; 1 lb.....	1.00
EARLY SCARLET HORN—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb.....	.90
HALF-LONG RED (Stump Rooted)—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb.....	.75

Corn Salad or Feticus.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb.....	.65
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Cucumbers.

IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE—A favorite early variety; very productive and tender; fine for table use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb.....	.65
IMPROVED EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE—A large variety of White Spine; largely used for forcing by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb.....	.75

English Frame or Forcing Cucumbers.

MODEL—Pkt.....	.25
TELEGRAPH—Pkt.....	.25
MARQUIS OF LORNE—Pkt.....	.25

Endive.

GREEN CURLED—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; 1 lb.....	1.50
BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN—Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; 1 lb.....	1.50

Lettuce.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; 1 lb.....	\$.90
BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; 1 lb.....	1.00
DENVER MARKET—Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; 1 lb.....	1.50
GRAND RAPIDS—Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; 1 lb.....	1.50
BOSTON MARKET—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; 1 lb.....	1.00
TENNIS BALL (Black Seeded)—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; 1 lb.....	1.00

Mushroom Spawn.

ENGLISH—Per lb. 15c; 8 lbs.....	1.00
By mail, per lb.....	.25

Parsley.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb.....	.70
FERN LEAVED—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb.....	.80

Radish.

NON PLUS ULTRA—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb.....	.65
EARLIEST SCARLET GLOBE—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; 1 lb.....	.75
EARLIEST CARMINE FORCING—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb.....	.65

Spinach.

ROUND THICK-LEAVED—Oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb.....	.25
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Turnip.

EXTRA EARLY MILAN—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb.....	.65
EARLY FLAT DUTCH—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb.....	.40
EARLY SNOWBALL—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb.....	.50

FLOWER SEEDS

For Fall and Winter Sowing.

	Per Pkt.
Achimenes—Choice mixed.....	25
Abutilon—Finest hybrids.....	25
Alyssum—Sweet.....	5
Auricula—Finest mixed.....	25
Begonia—Choice single, mixed Tuberous varieties.....	25
Begonia—Choice double, mixed Tuberous varieties.....	50
Calceolaria—Choicest mixed hybrids.....	25
Candytuft—White.....	5
“ Rocket.....	5
“ Purple.....	5
Carnation—Choice Bizarre, mixed.....	25
“ Grenadin.....	25
“ Perpetual, choice mixed, for stage flowers.....	25
“ German, fine mixed.....	25
“ Margaret.....	10
Centaurea—Candidissima.....	10
“ Clementei.....	10
“ Gymnacarpa.....	10
Cineraria—Hybrida, choicest mixed.....	25
Cyclamen—Persicum, fine mixed.....	15
“ Giganteum, mixed.....	25
“ Giganteum, Album.....	25
“ Giganteum, Rubrum.....	25
Delphinium—Grandiflora, mixed.....	10
Dianthus—Plumarius, fl. pl., doubly hardy mixed.....	10
Gloxinia—Finest mixed hybrids.....	25
Hollyhock—Fine double mixed.....	10
“ Double Pink.....	10
“ Double Crimson.....	10
“ Double Yellow.....	10
“ Double White.....	10
“ Double Salmon.....	10
“ Double Black.....	35
Myosotis—Palustris.....	10
“ Disitiflora.....	15
Mignonette—Prize.....	10

	Per Pkt.
Mignonette—Machet.....	10
“ Victoria.....	10
“ Miles' Spiral.....	10
“ Golden Queen.....	10
“ Bird's Mammoth.....	10
Pansy—Currie's Superfine Scotch, mixed.....	25
“ Currie's Fancy, mixed.....	15
“ Belgian, striped and blotched, finest mixed.....	15
“ English, finest mixed.....	10
“ Victoria, brilliant red.....	25
“ Bugnot's Superb Blotched; very beautiful extra large flowering variety.....	15
“ Cassier; a very rich and showy large flowered sort, beautifully blotched.....	15
“ Giant Trimardeau, mixed.....	15
“ Extra Choice English, from a superb collection.....	15
“ German, finest mixed.....	10
“ German, extra choice mixed.....	15
“ Fine mixed.....	5
Collection of 12 choice named varieties of Pansies (each color separate).....	1.00
Primula—Sinensis Fimbriata Alba, pure white.....	15
“ Sinensis Fimbriata Rubra, red; very fine.....	15
“ Sinensis Fimbriata, very choice mixed.....	15
“ Sinensis Fimbriata Alba Magnifica.....	25
“ Sinensis Fimbriata Chiswick Red (new) brilliant crimson scarlet, of robust habit.....	25
“ Magnifica, mixed; a great improvement on the old varieties.....	25
“ Sinensis Fimbriata Meteor (new), of compact habit, color intense rich crimson, yellow eye.....	25
“ Inimitable, double, mixed.....	50
“ Obconica, white, shading to lilac.....	25
Salvia—Splendens.....	10
Smilax.....	10



GLOXINIA.



CALCEOLARIA.

SUNDRIES.

Gardeners' Gloves.

Per pair.....\$1.25

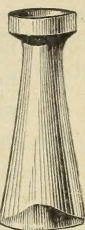
Grafting Wax.

Per pound..... .30

Hyacinth Glasses.



Various colors, low,
and tall, each, 15c;
per dozen.....\$1.50



Knives.

Pruning, single
blade, each....
.....\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

Pruning, two bladed..... 1.75
Budding (English ivory handle).... 1.00
Budding (English cocoa handle).... .85

Paper.

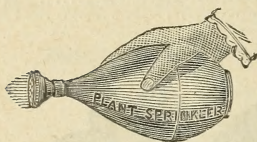
Tissue, per ream..... 1.25
Manila, per lb..... .12
Waxed Manila, 100 sheets \$1.00, per ream..... 3.00

Plant Sprinklers.

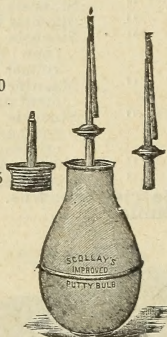
Scollay's Rubber, each \$1.00;
by mail.....\$1.10

Putty Distributor.

Scollay's rubber, \$1.15; by
mail.....\$1.25



Scollay's Sprinkler.



Scollay's Rubber Putty
Distributor.

Labels.

Pot, 4 inches, painted, 10c per 100; per 1,000..... .75
Pot, 5 inches, painted, 15c per 100; per 1,000..... 1.25
Pot, 6 inches, painted, 20c per 100; per 1,000..... 1.50
Tree, 3 1/4 inches, 10c per 100; per 1,000..... .75

Peat.

For potting plants, excellent quality, per bbl..... 2.50

Pot Covers.

Imported Fancy Papier Mache, No. 1, each 10c;
per doz. \$1.00; No. 2, each 15c; per doz..... 1.50

Plant Protecting Cloth.

This is one of the grandest devices for the protection of plants from frost, cold winds, heavy rains, and a scorching sun ever invented. It is prepared in oil, and is almost transparent, so that it is a first-class substitute for glass. It is light, very convenient when tacked on to wooden frames, and is very durable. Per yard..... .10
Per piece of 40 to 60 yards, 8 1/2c per yard.

Plant Stakes.

Cane, per 100.....\$1.00

Raffia.

For tying, per pound..... .25

Saws.

Lightning Pruning, 18 inch..... 1.00
Pruning saw and chisel combined..... 1.25

Shears.

Pruning, Improved..... 1.75
Pruning, American..... 1.00
Levin, new..... 1.00

Syringes.

SYRINGES, BRASS—

No. 1, 12 1/2 x 1 5-16, one spray..... 2.00
No. 2, 13 1/2 x 1 5-16, two sprays and one stream.. 3.50
No. 3, 16 x 1 1/4, two sprays and one stream..... 4.00
No. 5, 18 x 1 1/2, two sprays and one stream, best
for greenhouses..... 4.50
No. 6, 18 x 1 1/2, two sprays and one stream,
patent valves..... 5.50
No. 7, same as No. 5, with knuckle joint..... 8.00
Syringes, tin japanned, one spray..... 1.00

Tin Foil.

Per pound..... .25

Tooth Picks.

Best hard wood, double pointed, box 10c; 15
boxes..... 1.00

Trowels.

Trowels, American, each, 6-inch..... .15
Trowels, English steel, each, 6-inch..... .35
Trowels, English steel, solid blade, all one piece,
no rivets, each, 6-inch..... .50
Cleve's Angle Trowel, three sizes..... .20, .25, .30

Tree Pruners.

6 foot pole..... 1.40
8 foot pole..... 1.60
10 foot pole..... 1.80
12 foot pole..... 2.00
Telegraph, without handles. 1.75
Extra knives, each..... .25
Pruning saw and chisel combined..... 1.25

Tweezers for Arranging Flowers.

For arranging flowers, 5-inch 20c; 6-inch..... .25

Excelsior Weeder.

An implement that can be used to advantage among
small and tender plants.

Price each..... .20

Price each, by mail..... .30

Flower Pots and Saucers.

Flower Pots—3 in.....\$ 2.00	Saucers—3 in.....\$ 1.00
“ 4 in.... 3.00	“ 4 in.... 1.50
“ 5 in.... 3.50	“ 5 in.... 2.00
“ 6 in.... 5.00	“ 6 in.... 2.50
“ 7 in.... 8.00	“ 7 in.... 3.50
“ 8 in.... 12.00	“ 8 in.... 5.00
“ 9 in.... 16.00	“ 9 in.... 6.00

Wire Hanging Baskets.

10 inches in diameter. Each.....	.35
12 inches in diameter. Each.....	.50

Doves.

Good Birds. Each	\$3.00
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Bouquet Papers.

Fancy Italians—We have a large stock of the best patterns. Measure does not include lace.

Inches.....	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½
Per doz.....	40	50	55	60	65	70	75	80



Holly Wreaths.

50c to \$1.00 each, boxed.

Holly and Mistletoe for Christmas.

Write for prices.

Wheat Sheaves.

Standing Sheaf, solid.....	A	B	C
	\$1.00	1.25	1.50
Flat Sheaf.....	A	B	C
	50c	75c	\$1.00
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	1.25	1.50	

Fairy Flowers.

Pure white, per doz.....	.20
Colored, per doz.....	.25

Wreaths.

Made of Cape Flowers and handsome artificial flowers. Each \$1.00 to..... 3.00
Imported Metallic and Porcelain Wreaths, very handsome and durable. Each from \$1.50 to 10.00

Metallic and Porcelain Anchors, Crosses and Stars.

Each from \$2.50 to..... 10.00

Sphagnum Moss.

Bushel, 50c; bale.....	2.00
Immortelles—Blue, white, purple, red, black, yellow, orange, pink, per bunch.....	.50
French Green Moss—Per packet.....	.15

Lycopodium.

Known also as Ground Pine, Bouquet Green and Princess Pine. Per lb..... .10
Write for special prices on large quantities.

FERTILIZERS.

Currie's Special Lawn Fertilizer.

A preparation which never fails to induce a rapid and healthy growth to the lawn. It is also of great value as a fertilizer for root crops, etc. 1 lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 40c; 10 lbs., 60c; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$3.50.

Pure Bone Meal.

Our Bone Meal is ground fine, and is of great value mixed with soil for potting purposes, for which one part of meal to 50 of soil is about the right proportion. It is invaluable for top-dressing lawns. 5 lbs., 30c; 10 lbs., 50c; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$2.50; barrel of 200 lbs., \$4.50.

Peruvian Guano.

Guano is one of the best and most powerful stimulants for plants and growing crops. One pound of Guano to twenty gallons of water will be sufficiently strong for a single watering each week, and more efficient than repeated waterings with weaker solutions. Per lb., 10c; 12 lbs., 80c; 25 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$4.25; per bag of 200 lbs., \$8.00. Prices per ton on application.

Bowker's Plant Food.

In packets, with instructions for use. Each 15c and 30c. By mail, 20c and 40c.

Excelsior Plant Food.

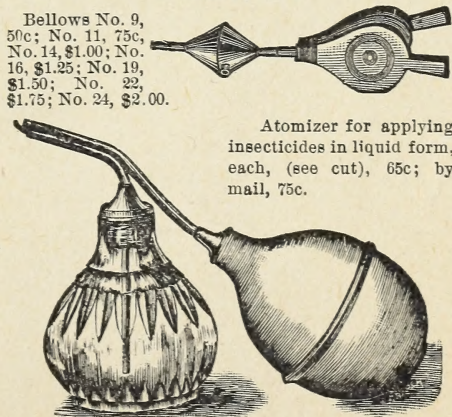
In packets, 15c. By mail, 20c.

Insect Destroyers.

Gishurst's Compound, package.....	\$.50
Fir Tree Oil, pint, 75c; quart.....	1.50
Flowers of Sulphur, pound.....	.10
Hellebore, pound.....	.50
Paris Green, pound.....	.25
Slug Shot, valuable for destroying slugs; pound, 5c; 100 pounds.....	4.00
Grape Dust, a sure preventative and cure for mildew on Roses, Grapes, Gooseberries, etc., per lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 35c; 10 lbs., 60c; 100 lbs.....	5.00
Tobacco Dust, pound.....	.10
Tobacco Stems, pound, 3c; barrel.....	1.00
Whale Oil Soap, pound.....	.20
Persian Insect Powder, pound.....	.50

If by mail add 15 cents a pound.

Apparatus for Applying Insect Destroyers.



Atomizer for applying insecticides in liquid form, each, (see cut), 65c; by mail, 75c.

ATOMIZER.



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